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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
 Expedited Procedure Requested  
 Examining Group. 2683

Attorney Docket No. P18671

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In re application of : Katsuhiko HIRAMATSU

Serial No. : 09/423,633

Group Art Unit: 2683

Filed : November 17, 1999

Examiner: Marcos Torres

For : BASE STATION APPARATUS AND RADIO COMMUNICATION METHOD

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☐ No Additional Fee.

☒ Payment of IDS fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Indep. Claims: 2	**3	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of times fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3)

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 6, 2002, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for filing a response was set to expire on December 6, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained remarks.

REMARKS

Initially, Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter with respect to claims 9 and 11.

Further, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the return of the initialed and signed PTO-1449 Form with respect to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the present application on June 10, 2002. However, Applicant notes the filing of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement together with a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) on October 22, 2002. Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed after